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Allies Make 'Satisfactory Advance' In France

Carentan And Montebourg Occupied

ARMOURED BATTLE OF BEACHHEAD RAGES SOUTH-WEST OF CAEN

NORMANDY, June 13.

Carentan, the second key road centre in centre of the Allied line has fallen to United States troops battling forward through the inundated area surrounding the town. The town fell after a grim battle in the marshes with United States troops fighting in deep water.

Troops of the Fourth Division with whom I entered Normandy late yesterday afternoon took the old world town of Montebourg, reports a C. B. S. correspondent in a despatch from the town to-day.

It was taken after the stiffest fighting these troops have yet encountered After smashing German Storm Battalions which bicycled over from Cherbourg leading elements of the Fourth Division were held up outside Montebourg for two days while they heavily bombarded the town with artillery and called on the navy to destroy the tower of a medieval Church which the Germans were using as an observation post.

STUBBORN STREET FIGHTING

It was only after knocking the Germans out of the tower that we could advance without coming under direct artillery fire. The Germans counter-attacked repeatedly with a small number of tanks and fought stubbornly in the streets of Montebourg all last night until mopped up at dawn this morning.

American troops captured the road junction on Pont Labbe while other units secured a bridgehead over the flooded German area at Beuzeville Bastille halfway across the Cherbourg Peninsula.

ROMMEL'S PLIGHT

(Reuter's Special Correspondent with S.H.A.E.F.)

Although Rommel has forces estimated at 250,000 men along the Normandy front, which now runs for a distance of 80 miles, Allied tactics are compelling him to patch up his lines, thus stopping him from concentrating in the back areas anywhere any big force that he could throw into battle. His forces are strong—between 14 and 15 divisions among them three armoured ones—but Allied punches are such that as a blow is made against one objective then, the German Commander is obliged to switch forces from another sector to meet it.

This is the position on the front judged on to-day's 'communique' and the latest reports reaching S.H.A.E.F.: The Americans following the capture of Carentan are still in contact with the Germans. The advance around Carentan was described as "usual." On the left flank of this front, American patrols are still active but there is no information that the Germans are reinforcing the Cherbourg peninsula.

ARMOURED BATTLE OF BEACHHEAD

Reuter's special correspondent at S.H.A.E.F., (Tuesday): Allied pilots have observed a German tank concentration in the forest of Grimbosq south-west of Caen in the area where the great armoured battle of the beachhead is being fought. Within a few minutes yesterday evening French 'Bostons' and Dutch 'Mitchels' rained down more than 150 tons of bombs on the concentration zone It is on this front between Tilly Sur Seulles and Caen that British armour is in action Yesterday's air operations were on a huge scale with the Ninth Airforce along flying more than 2,000 sorties.

Berlin Communique

DEFENDER OF CHERBOURG KILLED IN ACTION

BERLIN, June 13: A German "communique" to-day said "in Normandy, the enemy yesterday attempted to enlarge his bridgehead southwards and south-westwards at numerous points hurling in strong air forces which were continuously in action. Fighting was exceptionally violent in the area west of Caen and south of Bayeux.

Artillery General Marcks, Commander of an army corps and defender of the Cherbourg Peninsula has died in the frontline in the course of the heavy battles.

In Italy, the "Communique" said, the Allies yesterday attacked with "concentrated strong infantry and tank forces from the Tyrhenian coast right up to the Tiber.—Reuter.

Four New Places Captured

S.H.A.E.F., June 13.—A big pincer operation has begun to outflank Caen from the South. It was stated at S.H.A.E.F. that the general situation is "really very gratifying."

Four new places have been captured. British troops have leapt forward five miles on the extreme left flank of the front to capture Zroarn. Very satisfactory advance has been made south of Baveux and Balleroi south of the forest of Crisy and the Bauieux-Saint Lo road has been captured.

The Fourth United States Infantry Division, it was disclosed, is in France for the first time and captured Montebourg Le Ham and Pont L'Abbe. It is also disclosed that the Second United States Infantry Division is in France.

Very heavy fighting is raging in the Carentan area where the situation is confused. The Allies are now operating from five airstrips in France

Three E-boats were destroyed, three seriously damaged and at least one other hit by typhoons and rocket fighters in the Channel to-day.

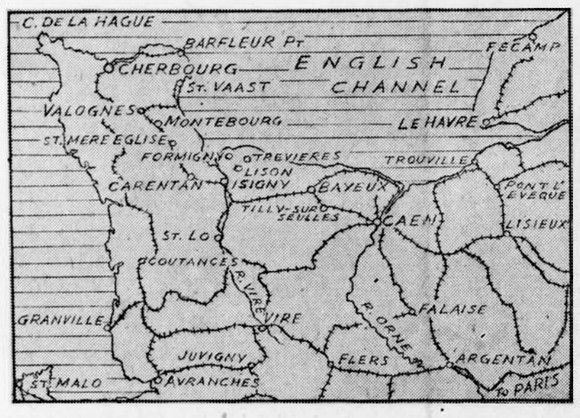
PROVISIONAL GOVT. OF FRENCH REPUBLIC

LONDON, June 13.—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that recognition of the French Committee of National Liberation as the provisional Government of the French Republic by the Governments of Czechoslovakia, Belgium and Luxemburg will be announced this afternoon

The Polish and Dutch Governments have also decided to recognise the Committee as the Provisional Government.

'CALL-UP' IN HUNGARY

ISTANBUL, June 13.—Hungary has called up all men over 17 with the exception of Jews.—Reuter.



Gandhiji Will Leave For Poona To-morrow

Bombay Assembly Speaker And Several American-Negroes Attend Prayers

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Gandhiji will leave for Poona on Thursday. Arrangements are now complete for his stay there.

After a 15-days' stay in Poona, it is stated, Gandhiji proposes to go to Panchgani, a hill station, near Mahableshwar. His stay at Panchgani is likely to last for a longer duration.

A number of offers for his stay at Panchgani seem to have been already made. Originally it was proposed that Gandhiji might stay at Vadilal Sarabhai's Sanatorium. With the offer of about four bungalows, the original arrangement may undergo changes. It is likely that Dr. Sushila Nayar, Gandhiji's personal medical attendant, will leave for Panchgani earlier than Gandhiji, in order to examine the various places and choose the most congenial bungalow.

Gandhiji may leave for this place in the first week of July, with an entourage of about seven persons.

AT PRAYERS

To-day Mr G. V. Mavalankar, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly saw Gandhiji. A number of American Negroes also saw him and attended the prayer.

Despite inclement weather, a large crowd mustered at Juhu beach during the prayer time. With the day of his departure drawing near, the number of people visiting "Gandhi Gram" is on the increase.

About 600 employees of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company and the Associated Companies attended the prayer, to-day, and the employees of these companies donated Rs 5,001 for Kasturba Memorial Fund. Rs. 1001. for Mahdeobhai Desai Memorial Fund and Rs. 1001 for the Harijan Fund.

GANDHIJI CONTACTS RELIEF WORKERS

Mahatma Gandhi, it is understood, has contacted, during his stay in the city, several relief workers who have been rendering service in areas affected by food and cloth scarcity but ill-health has come in the way of his being able to go into these problems in detail Consequently he has not been in a position to offer any advice to workers

Dr M D. D. Gilder and Dr Sushila Nair examined Gandhiji this morning

MR. SAMPURNANANDA & MAHATMA GANDHI

ALLAHABAD, June 12.—The "United Press" understands that on an enquiry from Mahatma Gandhi Mr Sampurnananda, ex-Minister, United Provinces, has sent to him report of the political and economic situation obtaining in the United Provinces after August 1942

Mr. Sampurnananda might see Gandhiji when the latter is completely restored to health.—United Press.

Dr. Khan Saheb

Dr. Khan Saheb, ex-Premier of the North-West Frontier Province, will arrive in Bombay on the 22nd instant. Soon after his arrival in Bombay he will proceed to Poona to see Gandhiji.

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Mahatma Gandhi, after the usual prayers, on Sunday, distributed a large number of mangoes.

JAPS STIFFEN RESISTANCE

Allies Held Up South Of Kohima And South Of Imphal

(From Raymond O'Kelly Associated Press Special Correspondent)

KANDY (Ceylon), June 13

The Japanese are stiffening their resistance and have at least temporarily held up Allied troops south of Imphal. They appear to be withdrawing, however, from the Kahgiatongbi area north of the town

In the Nighthoukhong-Bishenpur area, they penetrated the perimeter after heavy artillery and mortar concentrations but the situation was restored by an Allied counter-attack in which five Japanese tanks were knocked out for the loss of one

The Allies are still held up in the Viswema area, south of Kohima, the Japanese continuing active in the northern part of the village.

Well prepared and strong defences are obviously being used by the Japanese garrison in Mvitkvina The latest Allied attack described as heavy and co-ordinated won several strongpoints and cut off the railway to north-east but hard fighting lies ahead.—A P.

WASHINGTON June 12.

United States submarines have sunk 18 more Japanese supply ships in the Pacific it is officially announced tonight. The sinkings included seven transports and one large tanker.—Reuter.

'Fierce Fighting' In Karelian Isthmus

BERLIN, June 13.

To-day's Finnish 'communique' as given by the German News Agency said: "In the western part of the Karelian Isthmus the enemy continued his particularly fierce attacks which are supported by artillery tanks and bombers.

In the Vammelsuu and Kivennapa sectors fierce fighting raged all yesterday.—Reuter.

Finnish Offer To U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 13: The Finnish Legation in Washington announced to-day that on Thursday Finland will pay to the United States the interest due on her 1914 debt if the United States treasury will permit Finnish funds in America to be used for this purpose.

Reuter adds that Finland is the only country which has continued to pay its debt on the first world war to the United States.—Reuter.

ADRIATIC ADVANCE UNCHECKED

Allies Sweep Forward Over Appennines: Encirclement Of Lake Bolsena

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

ALLIED HQ. IN ITALY, June 13.

The Allied advance up the Italian Peninsula is moving rapidly on both sides of Lake Bolsena sweeping forward over the Appenines and along the Adriatic. Yesterday it ran into German resistance from high ground east of Orbetello.

The unchecked Adriatic advance included the occupation of Cappelle and neighbouring villages north of the Pescara river near the coast. Westward the Eighth Army moved up to high ground across the main Rome—Pescara highway reaching it just south-west of Carsoli a number of townships were found evacuated.

VALENTANO OCCUPIED.

Just north-east of lake Bolsena, the South African armoured divisions driving towards Orvieto had to fight fiercely to batter its way through Bagnoregio. Along the west shore of the lake, Fifth Army troops have occupied Valentano and have thus nearly encircled the lake to present another continuous front along Highway 74 to the sea. Behind the American advance in the coastal sector, advance naval port party has already established itself in Civita Veccia and is dealing with extensive damage.

Medium bombers yesterday hit eight rail bridges and seven road bridges in central Italy ahead of the advancing Allied armies including both the approaches to the road bridge at Massa between Pisa and La Spezia on the main line north from Rome.

The R.A.F.'s targets in Hungary last night were the Almas—Fuzito oil refineries near Komarom 50 miles north-west of Budapest. Large fires were left blazing.

SEVERAL AXIS VESSELS SUNK OFF ADRIATIC COAST.

LONDON, June 13: The Yugoslav radio to-day broadcast a "communique" from Marshal Tito's headquarters saying that in the last few days, the Allied airforce has destroyed over 70 waggons carrying ammunition and fuel in various parts of Yugoslavia and sunk several Axis vessels off the Adriatic coast. The "communique" also reports offensive operations by Partisans in Sandjak Montenegro on the right bank of the Lim river, Herzegovina and Croatia

In Western Bosnia the Germans continuing their offensive operations have occupied the locality of Kicevo. —Reuter.

THREAT TO ZAMINDARS

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 13.

A message from Nadiad states that as a sequel to the dispute between Zamindars and farmers the Collector has warned the Zamindars that if the Government found that the crop expected falls on any ground Government would take sole possession of the fields under Section 75 of Defence Act.

'HURS' ACTIVE AGAIN!

KARACHI June 13.

A gang of Hurs are reported to have cut the Mithrau and Naka Canals about six miles from Asanghar in the Nawabshah District thereby causing damage to the standing crops. Efforts are being made by the P W D authorities to close the breaches

Hurs are also reported to have raided the village of Dorojanab about eight miles from Sanghar and murdered one Dary Khan who used to assist the police in tracing Hurs.—United Press.

PESHAWAR, June 13: Three persons were kidnapped after a dacoity committed by a gang in the village of Garrahpatha in the Tank tehsil in the district of Dera Ismail Khan.—United Press.

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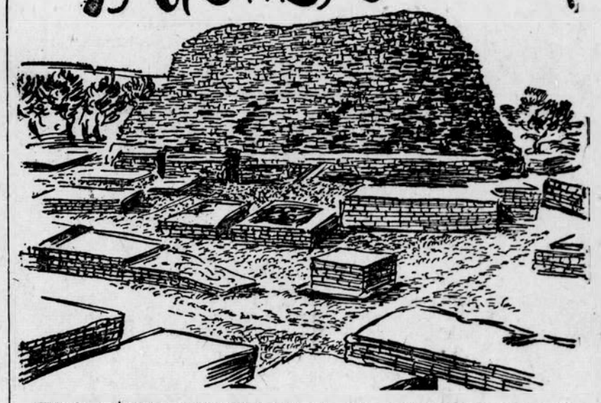

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Desai On Working Of Profiteering Prevention Ordinance

BOMBAY, June 13.

"There has been no discrimination racial, political, communal or otherwise in the selection of persons against whom the law has had to be set in motion," said Mr. C. C. Desai, I.C.S., Controller-General of Civil Supplies, in a talk broadcast tonight from All-India Radio Bombay, on the working of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance. Mr Desai cited a number of court cases from all over the country where offenders under the Ordinance had been sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment or heavy fines had been imposed.

PRICE INFLATION CHECKED

Ceiling prices had been announced under the Ordinance, said Mr. Desai, for a large number of consumer goods. Prior to the promulgation of the Ordinance prices had soared more than 300 per cent for almost all these items; and they exceed even 500 per cent. In the case of boot polishes, woollen goods and cartridges. The ordinance aimed at checking this tide of price inflation and at bringing about an appreciable reduction in prices in order to afford relief to the average consumer

The Ordinance had not been without its effect. The upward trend of prices had been definitely arrested and in many cases there had been a fair fall in prices

"I have collected figures," continued Mr. Desai, "showing the percentage of reduction so far effected over peak prices in the case of a number of items of which ceiling prices have been fixed under the Ordinance.

"Although these results could not but be viewed with satisfaction, I am free to admit that the current prices are still far above the pre-war levels or above the increase which have been allowed to take place in such countries as the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada and South Africa.

It would be futile to try to force the prices down too far or too fast until the supply position improves and secondly until there is a corresponding fall in the cost of living all-round."—A.P.

KING LEOPOLD SENT TO GERMANY

Belgian Govt. Confirms Report

LONDON, June 13: The King of the Belgians has been sent to Germany, it is learned in Belgian circles in London.—Reuter.

LONDON, June 13: Official confirmation of the news that King Leopold was sent to Germany on June 7 was given by the Belgian Government to-day. The Belgian Prime Minister M. Pierlot is expected to make a statement on the radio to-night.

King Leopold who assumed Supreme Command of the Belgian Army in September 1942 refused to follow his Government into exile when his country fell but also refused to reign under German rule when his Government decided to carry on the war. He declared that he considered himself a prisoner of the Germans and became known as "the prisoner of Laeken"—his castle near Brussels.

HOLLYWOOD AND PUNJAB GOVT.'S PROTEST.

LAHORE, June 12: With reference to the reports published in the Press on the resolution passed by certain Muslim associations expressing misapprehensions about the reported intention of a Hollywood film company to prepare a film on the life of the holy Prophet of Islam, enquiries made in official circles show that the Punjab Government several weeks ago protested on behalf of the Punjab Muslims to the proper quarters through the Government of India.—A. P.

"PEOPLE'S PLAN"

Indian Labour Delegates Meet Noon At Whitehall

LONDON, June 13.—The Indian Federation of Labour Delegation consisting of Mr. V. B. Karnik Mr M. A. Khan and N. Maniben Kara met Sir Firoz Khan Noon at the India Office this morning and presented him with a copy of the People's Plan prepared by the Federation.

After explaining its main features the delegation told Sir Firoz about the work of the Radical Democratic Party and urged him as India's representative on the War Cabinet to bring the principles of the party to the notice of the British Government.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

"BRILLIANT SUCCESS"

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

MOSCOW, June 13.

Marshal Stalin replying to a question by the "Pravda" correspondent described the Allied landings in France as a "brilliant success."—Reuter.

AMNESTY IN PUNJAB?

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, June 13.

General Releases will follow in the Punjab

An important meeting of the Punjab Cabinet was held in Simla on Friday last and it is reliably understood that the Cabinet favoured general release of politicals.

ENSA Party Visits Khyber Pass

The cast of "At Your Service"—first ENSA show to tour the north-West area—were taken recently to see the Khyber pass by officers of units stationed in the district They went near the barrier which separates Afghan territory from British India and were able to admire the beautiful land-scape of the Hindu Kush mountains.

"At Your Service" have been entertaining hundreds of service-men at the garrison theatre, Peshawar, as at other stations, and are now off to Calcutta, where they will get ready to tour that part of the country.

DANGE'S PLEA FOR INDO-BRITISH TRADE UNIONIST CONTACT.

LONDON, June 13: The President of the Indian Trade Union Congress Mr. S. A. Dange who is in Britain hopes to spend three or four months touring industrial districts in the provinces and talking to working men and women. "There is great need for contact between Indian and British trade unionists', he told a Reuter reporter. "For many years we have had fraternal relationships but since the war, contact has been hampered seriously both by war conditions and restrictions placed on travel. Even our secretary of the Indian T.U.C. was denied facilities for a passage."—Reuter.

Munich Bombed

LONDON, June 13.—The German Overseas News Agency, reported that American bombers based in Italy attacked southern Germany in daylight to-day and dropped bombs in the Munich area.

LONDON, June 13.—The Algiers (United Nations) Radio said, American planes bombed railyards at Innsbruck in Austria to-day.

P. C. RAY PASSES RESTLESS NIGHT

CALCUTTA, June 13.

"Sir P. C. Ray had slight rise of temperature last evening and passed restless night. His general condition is otherwise satisfactory", says a bulletin issued this morning by doctors N. R. Sengupta, J. Bose and J. Sarkar.

On enquiries made by the United Press representative who visited Sir P. C. Ray in the sick-bed this noon, it was learnt that his temperature rose to 99.5 and his pulse rate was 120. He was coughing and seemed to be troubled by his beasores. He was not cheerful and remains lying with closed-eyes for most part of the day. He likes his favourite pupils by his side.—United Press.

Life Sentence For Murder

LAHORE, June 13: A division bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of Justice Diwan Ramlal and Justice Tejasingh confirmed to-day the life imprisonment awarded on a young woman Mst Batto who was alleged to have murdered a seven year old son of a moneylender of Delhi. The woman according to the prosecution picked up the boy and threw him down from the roof of the house.—A. P.

NOVA GOA June 13: The Portuguese ship S. S. "Nyassa" which left Mormagao harbour on May 5 arrived at Lisbon on June 10 after a safe journey according to a message received here.—A. P

Dr. Manilal of Aden has arrived here and is staying at 35 Juhu Lane, Andheri.

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WILL MAHATMA BE ALLOWED TO SEE VICEROY?

Pt. Kunzru Urges Govt. To Revise Policy In View Of Changed Circumstances

In his address to the Members and Associates of the Servants of India Society on its 39th anniverary, the Hon'ble Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru, the President, referring to war and the general situation said that the war in Europe had fortunately taken a turn for the better. The European Continent might look forward with confidence to its liberation from Axis tyranny. Unhappily, India had good reason to be still troubled with misgivings about her future. She however, could not confidently expect that Allied victory would usher in an era of happiness and freedom for her children The Atlantic charter which had given hope and a sense of security to the Western nations, had touched the East with no joy. The conditional British offer of Self-Government to India had been productive of no immediate result It has led to no immediate increase in our existing power and had consequently failed to inspire belief in the sincerity of the British Government's professed desire to give India full power to decide her destiny.

PEACE CONFERENCE & INDIA

Judging from the manner in which post-war world developments were being discussed, the world was being thought of largely in relation to the peoples of the West. If we remained in our present state of subjection, the voice of the East would be feebly heard at the Peace Conference and India would speak not through men who derived their authority from the people but through the nominees of the British Government. It was necessary for us to strive our utmost to avert this danger. Our future would be almost irretrievably marred if we were unable to participate in the Peace Conference on a footing of equality with the free nations represented at it.

The release of Mahatma Gandhi, though sanctioned for reasons of health, was an event of no little significance to the future of the country. His reiteration of his well-known belief in Civil Disobedience need cause neither anxiety nor surprise. The authoritative explanation given by his Secretary, Mr. Piyarelal, of his belief in the 'sanction' behind the resolution of August, 1942, as expressed in his letter to Dr. Jayakar made it clear that it referred only to a question of principle and that this belief did not amount to a deciaration against any change in the official Congress policy. IN VIEW OF THIS AND IN VIEW OF THE CHANGE WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE IN THE INTERNAL SITUATION DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS, GOVERNMENT SHOULD RELEASE ALL CONGRESSMEN WHO HAD NOT BEEN GUILTY OF VIOLENCE AND MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO MEET AND REVISE THEIR POLICY.

WILL MAHATMA BE ALLOWED TO SEE VICEROY?

Such revision was both desirable and necessary in the interest of the country. If the report that Mahatma Gandhi had asked the Viceroy for an interview was correct, it was earnestly to be hoped that the Viceroy would not refuse to see him. The mistake made by Lord Linlithgow who gave Gandhiji no opportunity of meeting him should not be repeated Gandhiji's responsibility too was a heavy one. The country had a right to expect him to use all his power and influence to solve the problems facing the country which had been rendered more difficult by the Congress resolution of August, 1942.

MILLOWNER AND MANAGER FINED

Ganu Maya Chavarkar, a worker of the Standard Mills who was discharged on 1st February 1943, filed a criminal case against Mr. Mafatlal Gagalbhoy, the Proprietor of the Mills and Mr. Robinson, the Manager of the Mill under Section 64 (1) (victimisation) of the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act.

It was alleged that on 1st February 1943, the workers of the mill went on strike on the question of improper supply of food grains. They remained on strike till 18th February 1943. The complainant who was the Vice-President of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) along with his comrades was trying to dissuade the workers from the strike. The complainant and some other workers, made an application to the Industrial Court to join them as parties so that they could properly represent the workers case. The management not approving this action of the workers discharged the complainant and others on restarting of the mill. The complainant therefore filed this case against the management for victimisation.

The learned Presidency Magistrate Mr. Vyas in a lengthy judgment discussed the evidence, points of law involved and came to the conclusion that Mr. Mafatlal Gagalbhoy had definite knowledge that the complainant intended to represent the case of the workers before the Industrial Court. The Manager acted on the instructions of Mr. Mafatlal Gagalbhoy, and discharged the complainant. The learned magistrate held that the discharge of the accused was a reduction as described by the B.I.D. Act. He therefore convicted both the accused and imposed a fine of Rs. 700 on Mr. Mafatlal and Rs. 50 on Mr. Robinson. The Magistrate directed that Rs. 300 be paid to the complainant as compensation.

Mr. K. T. Sule, with Mr. V. D. Mengde and T. Godivala appeared for the complainant and Mr. C. N. Kanuga with Mr. Upadhyaya appeared for the accused.

Adjournment On Hindu Conference Ban Lost

CALCUTTA, June 13.

An adjournment motion by the opposition to discuss the banning of the Hindu conference at Lora (District Barisal) was lost without a division in the Bengal Legislative Council (upper house) to-day.

Speaking on the motion, Sir Nazimuddin, Chief Minister (who is also Home Minister) maintained that Government would have failed in their duty if they had not stopped this conference in the circumstances prevailing in the adjoining districts. —A. P.

Lady Colville Opens Gift Shop At Poona

GANESHKHIND, June 10.

Lady Colville opened the new gifts shop of the Poona and Kirkee War Charities Association at Elphinstone Road, Poona and afterwards visited the association's book depot in Staunton road.—A. P.

62 POLITICALS RELEASED.

BARODA, June 10: Orders have been passed for the release of 62 political prisoners belonging to the Raniparaj community who were arrested during the August disturbances of 1942.

There are now only about 12 more such persons in jail.

In February last the Baroda Government ordered the release of over 150 such political prisoners.—A. P.

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INDORE BRANCH: The Branch Manager, 51, Sheikh Mohola, INDORE CITY.
LAHORE BRANCH: The Branch Manager 25, Mall Mansion, Lahore.
DHULIA BRANCH: The Branch Manager DHULIA. (West Khandesh.)

AGENTS
CALCUTTA:
(1) Messrs. Sen & Co., 10, Clive Row,
(2) Messrs. Gladstone Wyllie & Co., 4 Fairlie Place.
COCHIN:
Messrs. Kini & Co., Mattancherry
KARACHI:
Messrs. Doongursee & Sons, Bombay Bazar.
Shivji Velji Kothari, Esq., Marriat Road.
MADRAS:
Messrs. Oriental Mercantile Agency, 99 A. Armenian Street.
V. Thyagarajan, M.A., 27, Second Line Beach.

LEAGUE'S ATTITUDE TO WAR X-RAYED

"Attempting To Throw Dust Into World's Eyes"

SIMLA, June 11.

"Mr. Jinnah and his lieutenants are at great pains to convince the world that the attitude of the Muslim League towards the war effort is vastly different to that of the Congress. Theoretically this may be true. But how does the official attitude of the League towards the war make any practical difference so far as affirmative contribution to the war is concerned,' asks Nawabzada Khurshidali Khan, Member of Council of State in a statement.

"It is claimed that the official attitude of the League is one of non-embarrassment. But on a most charitable interpretation, this attitude is one of a negative character Although in spite of it, the bulk of the Muslim community throughout the length and breadth of this great country has contributed magnificently towards the war effort, the contribution which the League has made to the winnings of the war is precious little."

The Nawabzada is of opinion that the two leaders of the war crusade, the late Sir Sikandar and the present Punjab Premier Malik Khizar Hyat Khan and his followers have every right to decry the Congress for its hostility to the war effort, but the League and the orthodox Leaguers have little reason to be proud of their attitude towards the war, and consequently there is nothing for the League to claim credit or profess concern for a million Punjabis who are fighting at the front and says "It is only to be considered an amusing attempt on the part of the League to throw dust into the eyes of the world."—A.P.

Resignation Of Parsi Panchayat Trustee Held Valid

Time For Election Extended To July 31

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden in Chambers)

In the matter of the Scheme for Election of Trustees of the Parsi Panchayat of Bombay.

Sir Shapoorji B. Bilimoria and others, Trustees ... Petitioners.

Doubts having arisen in regard to the construction of certain provisions of the scheme for election and resignation of trustees, six trustees of the Parsi Panchayat referred certain questions to the High Court on this petition.

The seventh trustee, Kavasji Jalbhoy Sett, tendered his resignation by his letter dated 17th February, 1944, addressed to co-trustees. One of the questions which arose on his petition was whether, on a construction of the scheme, it was competent to a trustee of the Parsi Panchayat to resign his office without the sanction of the Court.

His Lordship held that though there was no specific clause on the point, Rule 81 of the scheme made Rule 62A relating to the Anjuman Committee of 100, applicable to trustees also, and that therefore a trustee of the Parsi Panchayat could resign by a letter of resignation and that it was not necessary under the scheme that the resignation should be accepted by the continuing trustees. His Lordship therefore held that Kavasji Jalbhoy Sett had ceased to be a trustee from the date his letter of resignation was received at the Panchayat Office. His Lordship extended the time for election of a new trustee till 31st July.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer instructed by Messrs. Cragie Blunt & Caroe appeared for the trustee-petitioners.

Bhabha Trust Suit Settled

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla.)

B. D Bhabha & Another - Plaintiffs.
v.
M. H. Bhabha & others - Defendants.

By his will, one Hormusji Muncherji Bhabha who died in 1828 created a trust of an immovable property in Bombay for the performance of the funeral and "baj-rojgar" ceremonies of his descendants. These trusts were carried out but it was only in 1932 that a formal scheme for the administration of this trust was framed by the High Court.

The present suit was filed by two of the descendants of the settler for amendment of the scheme so as to include wives of the male descendants amongst the beneficiaries who were entitled to have their ceremonies performed out of the trust, and to raise the amount to be spent on the first year's ceremonies from Rs. 200/- to Rs. 600/- in view of changed conditions.

At the hearing the 4th defendant Dhunjishah M. Bhabha who opposed the extension of the benefit of the trust to the wives of male descendants withdrew his opposition on the trustees agreeing to pay in cash to the person entitled, the amount to be spent on the first year's and as far as possible also the "baj" ceremonies of his father's branch His Lordship sanctioned both the amendments prayed for and ordered the grantified costs of all parties to come out of the trust estate.

FIENDISH ACT AT APOLLO BUNDER

Mystery surrounds the strange and brutal behaviour of a Muslim which ultimately led to the tortuous death of a wo-and-a-half-year-old male child. The incident happened at Apollo Bunder on Monday evening.

It is revealed that the child was out on a walk with his ayah. Suddenly Mohmed Sidique Abdul Rehman, a stranger going along the pavement made a dash at the tiny tot, caught hold of him, and swinging him around his head dashed him heavily on the ground. He was prevented by the ayah from repetition of this terrible acts The badly injured child was removed to the St. George's Hospital where he died later.

The body of the deceased child was removed to the morgue. Mohmed Sadique was arrested by the police.

The name of the child is Norman Dyer. Siddique, who is described as an "Anti-White Maniac" is an employee of the B.E.S.T. Company.

Mangoes For Jaiprakash

From Our Correspondent.)

LAHORE, June 7.

A parcel of Bombay mangoes sent by Mr. Yusef Meharally from his sick bed for Mr. Jaiparkash Naryan, who is a State prisoner detained somewhere in the Punjab brought by Dr. Gopichand Bhargava who arrived from Bombay last night was handed over to the authorities for delivery to Mr. Jaiprakash. It might be stated that the Government has not disclose the place of Mr. Jaiparkash's detention since his arrest in September last year.

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PROSECUTION FOR PROFITEERING

The authorities are taking vigorous action against breach of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance. The Government of Bombay has sanctioned prosecution of about 75 dealers for alleged breach of the Ordinance and recently the premises of the following six dealers were raided by the City Police at the instance of Inspectors Surve and Shringarpure of the Anti-Profiteering Branch of the Bombay Government:-

(1) A. F. Popat, Jinjikar Street, for alleged profiteering in American Master Locks; (2) Azad Hind Restaurant, Shivaji Park, for alleged profiteering in Evening of Paris Hair Cream; Karachiwalla & Co., Crawford Market, for alleged profiteering in walkon shoes; (4) Dastoor & Co., Forbes Street, for alleged profiteering in Electric Table Fans; (5) Kalyanji Virji, Tardeo Road, for alleged refusal to give a cash-memo in respect of the sale of vegetable ghee; and (6) G. N. Mahomedalli & Co., Chakla Street, for alleged offer to sell controlled woollen goods at exorbitant prices.

In some of the above cases, the Inspectors acted on complaints received from the public.

Frozen Cloth For Deficit Provinces

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, June 12.

It is authentically reported that a decision about the distribution of frozen cloth of seven mills of Bombay and Ahmedabad has been arrived in a meeting of the Provincial Textile Directors held in Bombay yesterday.

It is stated that about 20 merchants of deficit areas were summoned in Bombay and they were distributed the frozen cloth.

Bihar will get 200 bales, Sind 500 bales, United Provinces 2,000 bales and Madras 2,000 bales. The remaining stock will be given to other deficit provinces. It is also learnt that the above mentioned Provinces have been assured to sixty thousand bales more to them when the distribution will be made again.

In the distribution of frozen cloth, the cloth of Lal Mill and Maheshwari Mill is also included. Local associations have been shocked to hear this distribution. They will discuss this question when the Textile Commissioner, Mr. Thakore comes here.

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TATA'S SENSATIONAL PROGRESS IN SENIOR HARWOOD LEAGUE

South Indians Lose Two Valuable Points

(By FREE LANCE)

Since I wrote last, the Tata Sports Club have upset calculations in respect of the Senior Harwood League Championship to a certain extent. By registering a sensational victory against the South Indians on Monday, they not only robbed the latter of two valuable points but placed themselves firmly in the running for the title. They have now played five matches and put 9 points to their credit, standing second in the Table. For this the Tatas have to thank their lucky centre-forward, Jovenano, who scored a magnificent goal—beating the acrobatic Kadirvelu neck and crop—which turned out to be the match-winner. Of course their Chinese Wall composed of Mandon, Papen and Thingalaya had much to do in preventing Bhimrao and Co. from achieving their object. Verghese was also very prominent in the intermediate line.

INCESSANT ATTACKS THWARTED

The South Indians were exceedingly unlucky in losing this tie. They dominated the play throughout and particularly in the second-half they directed an incessant bombardment against Tata's citadel. But try as much as they would, they could not bring it down even once. If the South Indian forwards had not depended on Bhimrao for all their shooting and if the latter had shared this responsibility with his colleagues at opportune moments, they might have succeeded in their object. At times they were crowded out from their vantage points by the opposing defence and offence all jumbled together. Karunakar shone brightly in the initial period and some of his centres from the left wing were real beauties But in the absence of a tall forward in the attacking line his centres were not utilised to their best advantage. Embarkation Head Quarters must be grateful to Tatas for causing this setback to the South Indians which gives them a good lead against the latter.

DEPLORABLE BEHAVOUR

Sunday's game between the W. I. A. A. holders for the last two years, and the Royal Air Force was, however, marred by some unpleasant incidents. Questionable tactics resorted to by some of the players on both sides culminated in Solomon, W. I. A. A.'s right back receiving marching orders from Referee Scott. All those who had gone to the Co-operage to witness this interesting contest were disgusted with the show of temper exhibited by these front rank players. Instead of setting an example to their juniors, they set bad examples before them. Owing to weak refereeing this season, there have been several cases of unsporting behaviour on the field, though they did not actually end in affrays. The W. I. F. A. must put a stop to this with a strong hand. If they issue general instructions to their referees to deal with rough play severely at its very first sight, the players will try to play a clean game.

R.A.F. IMPROVE CHANCES

The R. A. F. won deservedly by the substantial margin of three goals to one. But the game was by no means of a high order, spoilt by the reasons mentioned above. Although the Airmen have fallen far behind the leaders they may still overawe them in the long run. But they must be able to field their best combination and play up to their high reputation of the past. The W. I. A. A. is now out of count for the Championship. With the loss of several of their star players at the beginning of the season, and without the acquisition of suitable players to replace them, their fall was expected. But Championship or no Championship they must continue to play in a sporting manner.

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL.

CALCUTTA, June 13: The following are the results of matches played to-day in the First Division of the Calcutta Football League:—

Mohun Bagan 3 Police nil.

Rangers 1 B and A Railway nil.—A. P.

RAILWAYMEN CALL OFF STRIKE

LUCKNOW, June 13.

The railway authorities agreeing to redress the grievances of workers in respect of the present arrangements for supply of cheap grains the strike of more than 8,000 railway workers in Lucknow which began 12 days back has been called off.

Their demands for increased wages and dearness allowance, reduced working hours and similar concessions will be referred to the Railway Board for sympathetic consideration.

The loco and carriage and wagon workshops opened yesterday morning after five days' lock-out, 5,000 workers have returned to work and the rest are expected to resume to-day. Attendance in the Printing Press and Stores which was also affected by the strike was normal yesterday.—United Press.

UNITED NATIONS DAY

In this fifth year of the War when the fighting forces of the United Nations are actively engaged in a colossal crusade for the liberation of Europe, the celebration of the United Nations Day, on Wednesday, June 14th, acquires a special significance. To mark this occasion a public meeting will be held on June 14th, a 6-30 p.m., in Dr. Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall, Rampart Row, Bombay, under the presidentship of Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, M. A., LL.B. Speeches will be made by Sir Rustom Masani, Provincial Leader, Dewan Bahadur H. L. Kaji, I. E. S. (Retired), Mr. M. N. Talpade, B. A., LL.B. and Mr. Y. S. Chen and war songs composed by Mr. Chandravadan Mehta and poets Mahamood Sarosh, Hakim Hashmi and Muzaffer Husain Shameem will be sung by Lalita Devi and Messrs. Mahomed Siddiq and U. M. Maniar.

Chief Organiser Of National War Front

NEW DELHI, June 13: It is learned that Mirza Rashid Ali Baig, ex-Sheriff of Bombay, has accepted the post of Chief Organiser of the National War Front, under the Information and Broadcasting Department.

The appointment is expected to lead to a re-orientation of the policy and programme of the National War Front and is regarded as part of Sir Sultan Ahmed's plan to help the people through wartime, political, social and economic difficulties."—A. P.

Prof. Daruwala Arriving In City On Thursday

Prof Daruwala who left Bombay six months ago to teach at the Central Political Institute at Chungking is arriving in Bombay on Thursday.

Sjt. Nilkanthrao alias Babasaheb Deshmukh of Virul (Dist. Warcha), a veteren Congress leader, passed away on Sunday last at Virul. He was 70 years old when he died.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Jeth Vad 8, 2000.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 22, 1360.
Parsi: Deh 14, 1313.
Sunrise: 5-2 a.m. Sunset: 8-14 p.m.
Highttide: 7-02, 19-26. Lowtide: 1-06, 12-53.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: Meeting of active workers to-day (Wednesday), at 9 p.m., at the Matunga Branch office, King Circle.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting, Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, Wednesday, 6-15 p.m.

LECTURE BY DASTURJI BODE: On "the Condition of Zarathushtrian Scriptures after Iran's downfall" at Mazdazhan hall, opp. Churchgate Station, to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY HINDU LEADERS TO MEET: Meeting of prominent Bombay Hindu Leaders, of different political parties to-day (Wednesday), at 7-30 p.m. at Parrera Building, opp. Kelewadi, Girgaum Road.

BHAGINI SAMAJ: Lady Luxmibai Scholarships are awarded to lady students reading for the Arts or Science degrees of the Bombay or the Thackersey University or those taking training for social work from the above mentioned fund. Intending candidates may obtain the application form from Bhagini Samaj Office, Raval Building, Lamington Road, any day before 20th inst. between 3 to 6 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE: Post Office Savings Bank Depositors and persons who transacted business at the Savings Bank Counter of the Princess Dock Post Office on the 14th April 1944 before the explosion and fire are requested to communicate the particulars of such transactions to the Presidency Postmaster Bombay. Pass Books and other Documents in their possession should be produced for inspection and completion of their records in the G. P. O.

ST. MARY'S ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL: The school has attained cent per cent results in this year's Matriculation examination. This year 25 students were sent up and all passed. This is the second successive year that it has secured cent per cent results.

Acknowledgement

Dinaker Rao Amembal of All-India Radio Office Bombay offers grateful thanks to all those that sent him condolence letters and telegrams for the sad demise of his wife Manorama Bai, and regrets his inability to thank them individually.

DEATH FROM BURNS: Tired with life on account of continuous ill-health Kaiyanji Bhikabhai, a 20-year old son of a carpenter, residing at Dahyabhai Vani's Chawl, Parel, tried to end his worldly existence by pouring kerosene oil on his clothes and setting them on fire. He sustained severe and extensive burns all over his body. He died in the K. E. M. Hospital the same day. At an inquest held over the body of the deceased at the Coroner's Court on Tuesday the jury returned a verdict of death caused by shock from extensive burns.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

BOMBAY, June 13.

The Governor of Bombay visited the Docks.

The Governor of Bombay attended by his personal Staff left Bombay and arrived at Government House Ganeshkind the same evening.

Cloth Dealers' Permits

Those cloth dealers who have been approved by the Government and who have paid their deposits should take their permits on mills and merchants before June 15, 1944. The permits can be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Textile Controller, Kalachowki, Parel Road, Bombay.

Goan Folksong And Choral Society

The President of the Goan Folksong and Choral Society sent yesterday a cheque for Rs. 11,000 to the Honorary Treasurer of the Bombay War Gifts Fund.

The amount represents the total collection from the concert of Konkanim Folksong and Dance presented by the Society at the Regal on April 19 to raise funds for the relief of widows and orphans of Goan seamen killed in this war.

The performance fetched Rs. 4,198, and donations including Rs. 1,000 from His Excellency the Governor, Rs. 1,200 from His Grace the Archbishop and Rs. 500 from Linie's Jumble Shop totalled Rs. 5,663-8-3.

Mr. D. K. Parker, well-known business man and racehorse owner, who presided, generously made up the balance of a thousand odd and added a substantial contribution towards the expenses of staging the concert.

The Society's original plan was to raise Rs. 10,000 from the concert. His Excellency the Governor's thoughtful and generous donation of a thousand improved that total to Rs. 11,000.

The Society has requested the Bombay War Gifts Fund authorities to arrange for the distribution of the money among the bereaved families in Goa (who are reported to be in considerable distress) through His Excellency the Patriarch of the East Indies.

Accounts of the Society's concert on May 4 in aid of the Mayor's Relief Fund are not yet complete—some important donations remaining still to be collected. It is gathered the proceeds will top the twelve thousand mark.

Inquiries are being made in various quarters regarding the future activities of the Society. At the moment the members, many of whom are college students, are on vacation and will reassemble only towards the end of the month.

Immediately ahead is a visit to Poona where the Society will give a few performances at a leading theatre in aid of the building fund of a well-known Poona school.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

Public Meeting to mark the United Nations' day TO-DAY at 6-30 p. m., Dr. Sir JIVANJI MODI MEMORIAL HALL, opposite R. I. N. Dockyard. Dewan Bahadur K. M. JHAVERI will preside. Sir RUSTOM MASANI, Dr. K. W. TAN, Mr. M. N. TALPADE and Khan Bahadur Professor A. M. MOULVI will speak and war songs will be sung by Lalita Devi and Messrs. Mohammed Siddiq and U. M. Maniar.

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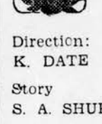

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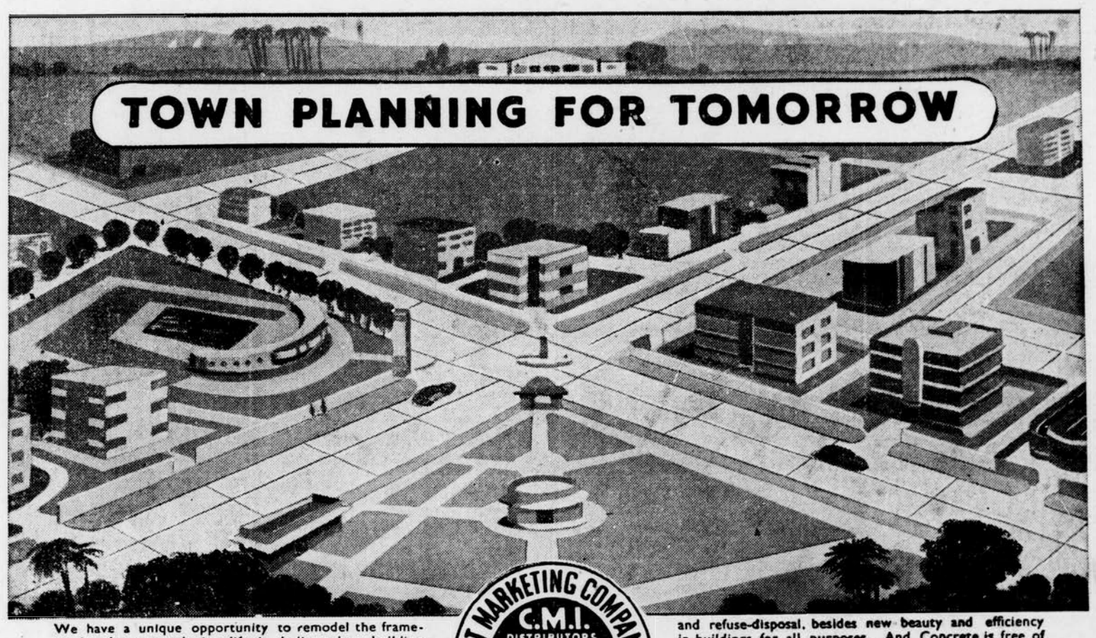

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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—American Declaration of Independence, 1776.

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UNFAIR CONVERSIONS

Elsewhere on this page is printed a remarkable article by Dr. Verrier Elwin on mass conversion of aboriginals by Christian missionaries by questionable methods. He points out how in the Santal Parganas in Bengal thousands of Santals have been converted to Christianity, how in another area "no fewer than ten thousand aboriginals were converted last year", and how in Mandla in the Central Provinces the missionaries "are proselytising on an unprecedented scale and by methods that would have considered disgraceful in the Middle Ages." Referring to Mandla in particular, he says that the missionaries have already started over a hundred centres of activity and are planning to start a hundred more. "Nearly every day," he says, "I hear of new centres being opened and of new converts tricked, bullied or purchased into the Church."

We must concede and even respect the right of every individual to convert others by fair means to any faith he likes, though the question will always remain whether every person must necessarily belong to any one or other of the existing creeds and whether it is not open to him to be just a Humanist or a Theist without belonging to any narrower creed. But the attempts to convert others must be honourable and only those must be regarded as honourable which seek to appeal to the reason of the persons preached so as to ensure that people become converts by conviction. We fear the methods adopted by the missionaries in question are far from this ideal. Dr. Verrier Elwin, who speaks from personal experience and whose high sense of responsibility cannot be questioned, says of the missionaries of Mandla:

> "The missionaries take thumb impressions from the people and then threaten to prosecute them if they withdraw their support from the Church. The missionaries usurp many of the functions of Government officials, try to interfere in the work of the Courts and the business of local officials and give the Gonds the impression that they are the real Sirkar. There is genuine and widespread terror among the aboriginals....A missionary propagandist even threatened one of my workers that the Father would bring his gun and shoot him if he dared to oppose the Christians. The Fathers, finally, have an extensive money-lending business, and this is one of their most effective means of bringing the aboriginals under their control and forcing them into the Church."

We cannot but agree with Dr. Elwin that such methods are "disgraceful", particularly because they are being adopted "at a time when the public voice cannot make itself heard in the Legislature."

It appears that because such methods are prevalent right under the nose of the officials of the C.P. Government, that Government has acquired the nickname of "Christian Proselytizing Government." Dr. Elwin considers the nickname unjust but points out that the recent memorandum in which the C.P. authorities declared their enthusiastic support to missionary agencies "raised some doubts as to their strict religious neutrality." If the authorities wish to be above suspicion they should give serious thought to the suggestions offered by Dr. Elwin. The main suggestions are that all the mission schools opened in Mandla since the passing of the Act of 1935 (which established Mandla as Partially Excluded) should be taken over by Government and that money-lending by missionaries should be forbidden. We cannot agree that no proselytizing agency should be permitted in this or any other Partially or Wholly Excluded Area. But some effective means should be devised to prevent conversion by unfair means.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

More Good News

More good news comes from the Normandy coast. General Montgomery has held his first Press Conference at his French headquarters and has made the definite statement that "we have won the battle of the beaches." Not only that. The situation is developing in such a manner that it promises equal successes in the near future, if not greater. The gaps between beachheads have been filled up so that by Monday evening the Allied front was a continuous line 60 miles in width and at some places over 12 miles in depth. Pressure on the Allied left flank continues, but it is noteworthy that British and Canadian troops have held their ground. On the right flank some interesting things are happening. Americans are creeping up the Cherbourg Peninsula along the coast and simultaneously they are extending westwards their hold on the base of the Peninsula. In this connection the capture of Carentan is a gain of great importance. Finally, the weather has cleared enabling General Eisenhower to lose upon the Germans in the battle area and beyond the full and terrible might of the Anglo-American air forces. What the horror of this might must mean to the Germans and their efforts can be imagined from one single fact alone: on Monday no fewer than 1,400 American heavies alone were out plastering Pemmel's communications and air fields. The improvement in the situation makes some striking developments imminently possible.

Russians Strike

Some days ago, it was reported from Zurich that the German High Command was in a dilemma as to how best to use the strength of the Wehrmacht. It was faced with the developing Allied assault on the Normandy coast, and in Italy it had received alarming reports of an imminent Allied blow against southern France and it had to look behind its back to see what the Russians were up to. It regarded Russian operations in the Jassy region as a diversion and expected a combined attack on Scandinavia with an Anglo-Saxon landing in Norway and a mass Russian offensive in Finland. Part of the German anticipation has quickly materialised. The Russians launched a mass offensive against Finland—incidentally honouring their obligations to the Allies. And they have already broken through on a large area. The speed and extent of the Soviet success has been so remarkable that it is difficult to see how the Finns and their German supporters can hold up the Russian drive or even slow it down.

Case Of Sweden

The other part has yet to materialise. It is only logical strategy that British and American forces—given resources which do exist and satisfactory situation in France—should strike at Norway. But how will the Anglo-Saxon and Russian pincers progress in order to effect a meeting? If the plan is to drive through Sweden, it cannot but be deplored. Despite great difficulties Sweden has successfully preserved her neutrality and it would be unfair to violate it. In fact, the Allies would be guilty of aggression if they attacked Sweden aggression which is the main evil against which, they claim, they are fighting this war. By the way, it is noteworthy that the Swedes, anticipating a threat to their territory, are preparing for it. From what quarter, Allied or German, they expect this threat is not clear—they cannot, naturally provoke trouble by naming any potential aggressor. But what is clear is that they will resist aggression. If the Allies attack Sweden at this stage of the war when their victory over aggression is assured, there will be putting a very ugly blot on their escutcheon.

Roosevelt's Broadcast

Apropos of President Roosevelt's broadcast on the fall of Rome, we understand that originally the President had mentioned "East Indians." Whether he did mean "East Indians" or inadvertently said East Indians for Indians, we do not know. It is quite probable that he had intended to refer to troops from this country. Incidentally, we miss in both versions of his speech the eulogistic adjectives which he was generous enough to use for the troops of other countries. It is a very minor point, but not altogether uninteresting and insignificant.

Indian Workers In Durban

In its evidence before the recently appointed Judicial Commission in South Africa the Durban Branch of the South African Traders and Labour Council made allegations of "serious exploitation" of Indian workers in Natal and said that the wages paid to them on railways and by the Durban Municipality were far below "any civilised living standard". It is most unfair that Indian workers are not paid enough to be able to maintain a decent standard of living and are then segregated because they do not maintain a high standard. It is, however, encouraging to note from the evidence that out of the 32,000 members of the Durban Trade Union 14,000 are Indians in spite of their backwardness and ignorance. If Indian and European workers make common cause in the Unions without any race prejudice, it may have a wholesome effect on the colour problem in the country.

Milk Control

The Bombay Municipal Corporation adopted on Monday a resolution urging Government to take steps to control the price of milk in the city and to provide cattle owners facilities to get fodder at controlled rates. Evidently, the measures already adopted by the Government in this direction have not yet yielded adequate results. With regard to our remark made the other day that licences for the sale of "kulfi malai" seem to have been liberally given, we are assured by persons claiming to be in the know that no such licence has been given at all and many convictions have been obtained for breach of the order regarding this article. We cordially welcome the assurance but yet wish to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned that what purports to be "kulfi" is still sold publicly and is said by many to have the characteristic flavour of milk-cream. We have also been assured that our remark that the Order prohibiting the slaughter of milch-cattle is a dead letter is not correct and that the order has been strictly enforced. If the enforcement of the Order is strict enough in Bombay we shall hope that it is as strict in other provinces.

Missionary Methods Among Aboriginals

Amazing Disclosures By Verrier Elwin

(IN THIS ARTICLE FROM DR. VERRIER ELWIN IS REVEALED THE SCANDALOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS PREVAILING IN THE PARTIALLY EXCLUDED AREAS. AS ONE OF THE LEADING ANTHROPOLOGISTS IN THIS COUNTRY, VERRIER ELWIN'S TESTIMONY CAN BE RELIED ON).

The establishment of the Partially Excluded Areas by the Government of India Act, a measure that deeply offended every shade of Indian sentiment, aimed at giving some kind of protection to the religion and culture of the aboriginals. All that in practice it appears to have achieved has been to give encouragement to proselytizing missions that have not hesitated to exploit to the full the opportunity of occupying areas so remote from the scrutiny of public opinion. In the Santal Parganas, for example, thousands of Santals have been converted to Christianity and quite recently, since the passing of the Act, Catholic missionaries have been admitted and though kept under some examination by the police—are progressing by leaps and bounds. It is the same story in Chota Nagpur and in another area no fewer than ten thousand aboriginals were converted last year. In Mandla, the situation has grown serious, for here the Fathers of the Apostolic Prefecture, Jubbulpore, are proselytizing on an unprecedented scale and by methods that would have been considered disgraceful in the Middle Ages.

I must confess that it is distressing to me to be forced into opposition to the missionaries. My father was a missionary Bishop and I have no doubt that there are many of my old friends who must look on me as a traitor to their cause. I would remind them, however, that my opposition to proselytizing is no new thing; it dates from my Oxford days. I joined the Christa Seva Sangh in Poona because I had been informed that the society existed only for study and the monastic life. It was a deep disappointment to me to discover that this was not so, and that the Sangha—though liberal and intelligent—was as deeply committed to the policy of conversion as any other. This discovery led to my resignation and my going to the Central Provinces. Here the Bishop of Nagpur refused to allow me to practise as a priest unless I gave up wearing khadi, took an oath of allegiance to the King-Emperor and began forthwith to convert the Gonds and Baigas of Mandla to Christianity. All these things I refused to do. The Bishop also refused even to consider my friend Shamrao Hivale (who had been trained for the priesthood in England) for ordination unless he accepted the same conditions. Ultimately this led, after some years of strain and conflict, to my resigning my orders with the formality to legal papers and my severing my connection with the Church of England. To-day I belong to no Church and at the Census in 1941 I returned my religion as nil. I say this in no arrogant or dogmatic spirit, but merely to explain that my attitude to proselytising missions is nothing new, but goes far back in my life and led to serious changes in it.

Proselytization

Christianity, like Islam, is a missionary religion. It must expand or die. Let us be frank about it. All substitutes for missionary Christianity, as can well be seen in my own history, are in the end inadequate. The Christian cannot be content to sit about smelling like a rose or work in penance in the spirit of *nishkama bhakti*. He has the goods and he must deliver them. Why should he be ashamed of that? But he cannot deliver the full Christian goods except within the sphere of the divine community, the Church. That is the essential, the historic theory, and all forms of Christianity that reject it will perish. But let no one condemn this. I cannot understand the modern missionary who is so eager to deny that he wants to make anyone a convert. Why should he be ashamed of bringing people to the sacred feet of Christ, to free them of the weary burden of their sin, to help them to win eternal life beyond the grave?

The honest missionary, who has signed no pact with Caesar, who knows what he wants and spares no pains to get it, who loves men—even heathen men, has excited the admiration of India. But that is no reason why India should give in to him. The nicer and better the man the more dangerous the enemy.

Mandla District is being invaded on two fronts. The Fathers of the Apostolic Prefecture of Jubbulpore are the Chindits of the Christian army. Compared to them, most other missionaries get to work like Italian infantrymen. These Fathers are from Holland. Fortified by the *philosophia perennis*, inspired not only by a divine love of souls but by the remarkable Dutch instinct for colonial expansion, they are busy turning Mandla into a Dutch colony. Attracted by the rich harvest of souls so eagerly reaped by their Catholic brethren a Protestant mission—the South India Gondwana Mission—has also entered this favoured field. Many years ago there were some hundreds of Protestant converts. Nearly all of them reverted to Hinduism and were readmitted into caste at enormous expense. Now they are being hunted out and threatened that they must be Christians again. There is a crisis in a village called Singhpur. The mission has declared its intention of opening a hostel here and of building a church. The landlord, a simple Gond, declares that he will not have them on his land. The villagers have sent a petition to the Deputy Commissioner begging that the school and church may not be allowed. But the mission claims a right to the land on the grounds that it was theirs twenty years ago. But they have not paid rent all this time and the land is not theirs. If they were ordinary people, these missionaries would be prosecuted for criminal trespass.

New Changes

But to return to the Chindits. The public seems to be under the impression that the withdrawal of part of the grant to the Sijhora Training School means that there is no more trouble in Mandla. Far from it. The Catholic Church is the wealthiest corporation in the world, and is independent of pittances from Governments. The Sijhora School is flourishing with its thirty fine buildings and is leading many to the Church. The Fathers have 100 smaller centres and are planning to open 100 more. Nearly every day I hear of new centres being opened and of new converts tricked, bullied or purchased into the Church; within ten years Mandla—the ancient home of Rishis, former kingdom of the Gonds, whose fields are blessed by the sacred Narbada—will be virtually a Dutch colony with a hundred thousand Catholic converts.

The missionaries have an efficient technique for getting the simple and gullible aboriginals into their power. They swear that they have no intention of making converts, yet in a few months they have the villagers saying "Jai Jesu" instead of "Jai Ram" and they refuse to speak to anyone who does not repeat this password. They are now employing many Hindu teachers. These are called for their pay on a Saturday so that they will be able to attend Church the following day; one of them has described to me how when he—a Hindu—arrived at the mission station to draw his pay, he was compelled to fall on his knees, cross himself, and exclaim Jai Jesu. The missionaries take thumb impressions from the people, and then threaten to prosecute them if they withdraw their support from the Church. The missionaries usurp many of the functions of Government officials, try to interfere in the work of the Courts and the business of local officials, and give the Gonds the impression that they are the real Sirkar. There is genuine and widespread terror among the aboriginals that they will be beaten by the missionaries or that the Fathers will go into their houses and drag out their women—not for any immoral purpose but to examine whether or no they are legally married (a threat that would cause consternation even in the higher cultures). A missionary propagandist even threatened one of my workers that the Father would bring his gun and shoot him if he dared to oppose the Christians. The Fathers, finally, have an extensive money-lending business, and this is one of their most effective means of bringing the aboriginals under their control and forcing them into the Church.

Disgraceful

How disgraceful this is—that the simple and ignorant aboriginal, who all his life has looked to the paternal Government for protection should now, in a Partially Excluded Area, and at a time when the public voice cannot make itself heard in the Legislature for its assistance be exposed to this kind of social and religious disturbance. A distinguished member of the Indian Civil Service, so distinguished that it would be unfair to give his name, writes to me from England, 'What a scandal! What on earth is the Provincial Government up to?'

For what, indeed, are the Partially Excluded Areas for? Were they intended simply to insult the political capacity of Indians? Were they intended to keep the people permanently backward? This is the common view, but I myself do not share it. Nor do I myself believe that there is a deep plot on the part of Government to make India Christian. I consider the new nickname of the C.P. Government—Christian Proselytizing Government—to be unjust, though a recent Memorandum in which (in striking contrast to the attitude of the Bombay Government) the C.P. authorities declared their enthusiastic and unqualified support to missionary (that is, proselytizing) agencies raised some doubts as to their strict religious neutrality. But I do think that no Provincial Government has considered with sufficient seriousness the duty laid upon it by Parliament to protect the religion and culture of the aboriginals, which was the real purpose of the Partially Excluded Areas.

Questions In Parliament

I urge therefore on the C.P. Government that all mission schools opened in Mandla since the passing of the Act of 1935 (which established Mandla as Partially Excluded) should be taken over by Government; that money-lending by missionaries should be forbidden; and that no proselytizing agency should be permitted in this or any other Partially or Wholly Excluded Area.

Questions are shortly to be asked in the House of Commons about the situation in Mandla, but in the meantime it is essential that Indian public men everywhere should take this matter up. Mandla must be made an All-India question. The situation here must be a means of impressing on all Provincial Governments that they have a duty to their Partially Excluded Areas and that among the first of those duties is to protect the inhabitants from the missionaries. The public must not rest till the missionaries are withdrawn from Mandla. It must be emphasized that, for all our admiration of a gallant ally, the Dutch Catholic colonists have no possible moral, legal or political right to be in Mandla District at all, still less to interfere with the religion and customs of the people or claim a part in the administration of the country.

EARLY REVISION NOT LIKELY

Indo-British Financial Settlement

NEW DELHI, June 13.

Enquiries in official quarters indicate that there is no likelihood of an early revision of the financial settlement between India and Great Britain.

As regards India's favourable sterling balances accumulated in Great Britain which have been agitating public minds in India and Great Britain, it is understood that the Government of India would press for an agreement on the liquidation of the balances.

The agreement would, however, depend on what the International Monetary Conference decides on abnormal war balances which topic, it is understood, would be raised by the Indian Delegation at the Conference. —United Press.

Anderson On India's Sterling Public Debt

LONDON, June 13.

The Sterling public debt of India was approximately 350 million pounds at the end of March, 1939, and approximately 26 millions at the end of May 1944 Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, gives these figures in the Commons to-day in reply to a question what amount of Money was owing to Britain by the Government of India previous to the outbreak of the war and what amount was owing by Britain to India.

Sir John Anderson added: "The Sterling assets of the Reserve Bank of India, the bulk of which are held as reserves against the Indian note issue, have increased from about 55 1/2 million pounds on March 31, 1939, to about 741 million pounds at the end of May 1944, largely as a result of payments in Sterling to the Reserve Bank of India against rupee payments in India on account of expenditure incurred by the Government of India on behalf of His Majesty's Government. There was also 7 1/2 million pounds held in Silver redemption reserve on both dates."

Sir Irving Albery (Conservative) said: "May I ask the Minister whether there is any kind of 'Lease Lend' arrangement with India, and if he is satisfied that the present financial agreements with India are satisfactory"

Sir John Anderson: I must ask to see that on question paper.

Mr. Hynd (Labour) Will he give the House an assurance that there will be no attempt to prejudice the Indian position by any attempt at manipulation of balances such as are suggested in the city columns of our newspapers and such as might be inferred from the question

Sir John Anderson: I do not think I can profitably deal with these matters by question and answer.—Reuter

REBUILDING FIRE-AFFECTED AREAS IN CITY

Mayor's Hope Of Early Commencement Of Construction Work

A comprehensive picture of the work of relief and reconstruction already done and still waiting to be done, as a result of the fire and explosions of April 14, was given by Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor, at a Press Conference on Tuesday. He said:—

"Since my last conference with the Press, I am glad to say that the position as regards building materials has become more hopeful. Both the Government of India and the Government of Bombay are doing their very best and though there might be some unavoidable delay, I am glad to say that there are good reasons to hope that building work could be undertaken at an early date.

RELIEF.

Relief continues to be given as hithertofore. It is principally given at the Centre of the Citizens' Emergency Relief Committee at Keshavji Damji Wadi, opposite the Mandvi Branch of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., at Musjid Bunder Road. Clothes, utensils, cash and help for being set up in small business or to meet other personal requirements are being freely given in all proper cases. Relief is given at this centre to all irrespective of caste, community, race or religion and the members of the Muslim League Relief Committee are co-operating with this Centre with the result that in fact this centre helps all the needy persons without any distinction and it gets co-operation from all communities. Cloth continues to be provided free of charge by the mills and utensils are provided by the manufacturers at a concessional price.

TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION.

Since the last conference, the Government of Bombay have placed at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioner two B.D.D. Chawls at Worli and accommodation is being provided therein to the homeless destitutes. In response to my appeal, several of those in charge of Wadis, Dharmashalas, Musafarkhanas, etc., came and saw me and have offered their willingness to co-operate with me wherever it was possible for them to do so and for this I am thankful to them. Many of them have already provided accommodation in these places for the members of their respective communities who were dishoused as a result of the disaster, and have thus helped in their own way in providing accommodation for the dishoused people. Though in a general way nothing much has been achieved so far for providing accommodation in these places to the public generally, yet the arrangements made by them for the members of their own community have helped to relieve to howsoever a small extent the strain on providing this accommodation.

CLEARANCE OF DEBRIS

Satisfactory progress continues to be made in the removal of the debris from the devastated areas. A very huge quantity of debris is still awaiting removal and it might still take considerable time and the work of repairing, re-instating or putting up temporary godowns and business premises cannot consequently be taken up in hand until the complete removal of the debris.

COMPLAINTS

I have received some complaints from the tenants who had to vacate their premises on account of the disaster that the landlords do not reinstate them. I am looking into the matter and if these complaints be true, it might become necessary to take drastic steps by the authorities concerned to remove this complaint. If true, such attitude on the part of the landlords is, to say the least, highly improper.

The response from the public has been very generous and I am thankful for the same. I must, however, observe that I feel that much larger funds would be necessary when the work of putting up structures is taken in hand. I have no doubt whatever that the necessary funds would be forthcoming towards providing temporary residential accommodation for the dishoused people.

In answer to questions put by the pressmen he said that not even half the debris had been cleared as yet. He thought that construction work would begin by August. The B.D.D. chawls which had been released could accommodate only 160 families. But the number of dishoused came to 20,000. He thought that it might be a year and a half before construction work was completed.

Stressing the need for further funds the Mayor hinted that this was a fit case for the application of the huge funds at the disposal of the Red Cross.

REFORMS IN SMALL STATES

BY P. L. CHUDGAR

After the passing of the Indian States Attachment Bill by Parliament, His Excellency the Crown Representative has taken no further action in the matter, although sufficiently long time has elapsed. The attached States have returned the Instruments of Attachment, they are refusing to recognize the authority of the attaching States and the correspondence in various matters which inevitably arises from day to day is rejected and in some cases it is not even acknowledged. A complete deadlock thus prevails.

The Rulers of these non-salute States are also willing to adopt some alternative scheme, which while preserving the integrity of their States and their internal independence, is calculated to secure better administration of their States, so as to raise its standard, promote healthy development and progress of the States and the moral and material well being of their people.

I have circulated an alternative scheme to the Rulers and I hope that they will favourably consider it and will be persuaded to adopt it. Its main provisions are as follows:

The scheme shall apply to all non-salute States of Gujarat and Kathiawar, which prior to the year 1925 were classified as third and fourth class States.

There shall be a representative Council of Rulers of non-salute States of (number to be determined hereafter) Rulers who shall be elected according to the rules to be framed for that purpose. The Council shall function as an Executive and Advisory Council and it shall be its duty to advise the States in the following matters; it shall also have powers as defined in the following clauses:—

The Council shall study and examine the laws civil, criminal and revenue at present in force in the States and frame such laws or amend the existing laws in such a way as to introduce an uniform system of law as far as possible in all the States to which this scheme applies and the laws so framed and amended shall be adopted as far as possible by all States and amended and shall be adopted as far as possible by all States with such modifications as their local conditions may seem to require.

No State shall pass or continue in force any law regulating the right of free speech, press and association and freedom of worship, which does not conform to the corresponding laws in force in British India for the time being.

The Council shall have powers to constitute a District and Sessions Court and a High Court and appoint duly qualified and experienced persons as Judges of those Courts. The Courts shall exercise the same residuary powers, which the corresponding Agency Courts had been exercising so far.

The Council, in consultation with the Rulers of the States, shall advise the fixing of the principle upon which the privy purse of the Rulers and their families and other extraordinary expenses such as marriage etc., shall be made chargeable on the revenues of the State, and after providing for the privy purse and the extraordinary expenses, the Council shall help the Rulers in framing their Budgets so as to regulate the taxation and the expenditure properly and to secure the return of all the money levied from the subjects in their services.

The scheme will seem open to the criticism that it makes no provision for representative or responsible government in the States nor any provision to associate the chosen representatives of the people in the administration. I am fully conscious of this apparent draw-back, but I believe that the people in these States are generally backward and it will take time to create political consciousness and a sense of public service among them. I have therefore provided for safeguarding civil liberties and independent judiciary. I believe these two provisions will create healthy and informed public opinion in the State and in due course it will gather sufficient strength to compel the grant of complete responsible government by its irresistible force.

TEXTILE BLOCKADE OF WESTERN INDIA STATES

With effect from the 8th June 1944 by an order under the Defence of India Rules the Government of India have prohibited the movement of cloth or yarn by road or sea from any place in British India to any place within the Janjira or Cambay States or within any State included in the Western India States Agency except in accordance with a special permit granted by the Textile Commissioner or in the case of despatches from the District of Ahmedabad by the Collector of that District says a Press Note issued by the Textile Commissioner of Government of India.

VELLODI ON THE AIR.

Mr. M. K. Vellodi, the Textile Commissioner, will give a talk on "The Twelve Months of Textile Control" from the Bombay Station of the All-India Radio at 9-45 p.m. on Saturday, 24th June and not on 17th June as announced earlier.

ALL-INDIA URDU PRESS CONFERENCE

HYDERABAD (Dn.), June 13.

In connection with All-India Urdu Congress an All-India Press Conference also is scheduled to hold its session on 22nd July. Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor, "Bombay Chronicle", is invited to preside. All journalists coming to attend the Conference will be guests of the Urdu Congress. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Press Conference, Idara Adabiyat Urdu Khairatabad, Hyderabad.

When Mahasabha Executive Meets

CALCUTTA, June 13: The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha will meet at New Delhi on July 6 and 7, it is learnt here.

Besides, the present political situation in the country, the Committee will discuss Sind ministerial affairs and some changes in the Hindu Mahasabha constitution.—A. P.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

DURBAN, June 12.

Replying to the questionnaire issued by the Natal Provincial Council on the Indo-European problem in Natal, the Durban Chamber of Commerce expressed itself almost unanimously in favour of compulsory zoning for housing as a means of solving the interracial friction. The Chamber also expressed itself against rescission of the Pegging Act and removal of restrictions on the acquisition of property and residence.—Reuter

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Mr. B. F. Bharucha sees Mr. M. A. Jinnah seated on the horns of a dilemma.

Bad, very bad, for the poor Sindbad of a Dilemma, we should think.

Wish B.F.B. reported the phenomenon to the S.P.C.A.

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It is reported in a contemporary that in a bid to win Congress support to the Unionist cause, the Punjab Premier plans to inaugurate a sympathetic policy towards the Congress and is reviewing the cases of detenus in order to release about a hundred of them.

The experience will certainly be a novel one for the released detenus we mean the experience of having Major Tiwana and the Jail Minister, Sir Manohar Lal, gush at them.

We hope the Congressmen so honoured will be immensely amused.

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According to the same report, a daily newspaper is to be started from Lahore with a capital of Rs. 3 lakhs and Sir Chhotu Ram will be its Editor.

Then the paper will sure prove a roaring success.

By the way, the Muslim League must not lag behind. It, too, ought to start a daily as a counterblast with a loud enough Editor. And if no suitable man is found in Lahore, we would suggest that the Council of Action put its Qazi Muhammad Isa for the job.

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Speaking at a "Friends of Islamic World" (sic) lunch in London, Sir Ronald Storrs asserted that "there was no conflict of interests whatsoever between Islam and the British Empire in any part of the world so long as the interests on both sides were justly and honourably interpreted."

As they were and are being interpreted in, say, Palestine.

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President Roosevelt has approached Congress with his plan to house 1,000 Jewish refugees in the United States.

The generosity of the plan is breath-takingly extravagant. Consider the situation: the United States is such a small country and so poorly equipped compared with Palestine and yet it (the U.S.) is taking in as many as 1,000 refugees. Wonderful.

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Two parties of Anglo-American leaders had, on Monday, been to the Northern French coast beach-comb—sorry, we mean visiting Anglo-American beaches; one being led by Mr. Churchill and including General Smuts and Sir Alan Brooke while the other by General Eisenhower and including U. S. General Marshal, U. S. Admiral King and U. S. General Arnold.

But no significance should at all be read in the groupings, etc.

The parties toured separately because they didn't together.

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A power Pacific Task Force, says the American Admiral Nimitz, struck at enemy positions in the Mariana Island including Guam.

We hope the report has reached Kandy.

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Talking of Kandy, Japanese withdrawal from Kohima is described as the first practical admission by the Japs of defeat in the Manipur area.

We, however, are much more interested in the second practical admission of defeat.

Cutch Mails

The public will be interested to know that the troubles of Cutchies regarding the mails have been now over and the long-wished for route of Morvi-Navalakhi has been opened by the orders of the Imperial Government from 1-6-44 putting an end to a long string of grievances of the Cutchies and confering on them the blessings of a very easy, natural and convenient Navalakhi-route.

Morvi. I. SAYANA.

What A Fall!

In his young days Mr. Savarkar represented all that is best in Indian nationalism. He was a believer in Hindu-Muslim unity; he stood for complete independence, etc. But ever since his association with the activities of the Hindu Maha Sabha he has fallen so low that one cannot but have pity on him. Only recently he has exhorted his followers not to contribute a single pie to Kasturba Fund. One reason given by him is that some money will go into the mouths of the Mussalmans. I never thought that Mr. Savarkar would go so low even in matters pertaining to the relief of humanity. When I was a child I had read a lesson that at the time of giving charity one should on no account inquire about the religion or caste of the needy person. What future can there be for a country which can boast of petty-minded leaders of the type of Mr. Savarkar? Will the latter change his views for the better?

AN INDIAN.

Profiteering In Milk

"The milk price situation has reached such a serious stage as no representative Government of the people can view with serene equanimity—the milk profiteers make 'blood money' at the expense of the health of small children.

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"X"

PRISONER CONVICTED FOR ASSAULT ON JAIL DOCTOR

GUJRANWALA, June 13.—Lala Tara Chand Gupta, a security prisoner detained in Gujarat Special Jail has been convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Mr. Bhanot, Gujarat Magistrate, on a charge of assaulting a jail doctor.—A.P.

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, June 13.

SHARES:—The local Share Bazar was featureless in the absence of any important business. Outside business is decreased considerably as in the present narrow movement. Brokerage and differences do not offer any opportunity. Thus the immediate outlook does not indicate any runaway possibility. On expectation of a dividend of Rs. 110 Indore Shares opened steady at about Rs. 900 but later declined to Rs 811 Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 2226 and Ordinary shares steadied at Rs. 416. Bombay Dyeing Shares were quoted at Rs. 1912, Dena Investment Trust Shares XD were done at Rs. 28/4.

TEXTILE: Ahmed. Advance 502/8, Apollo 4/6, Bharat Spg. 70/4, Bom. Dyeing 1,907/6, Cent. India 419/8, Century 902/8, Colaba 220, Dawn 1,575, Edward 690, Elphinstone 100, Finlay 305, Gokak 316, Hindustan 4,010, Ind. Bleaching 196, Ind. United O. 16/5, Ind. United D. 3/4-3/4, Indore 870, Khatau 382/8, Kohinoor 633, Lakshmi 1,360, Madhovji 20/4, Minerva 295, Model Nagpur 290, Madhusudan 486/4, Mayer 209/6, Morarji 670, Mysore 313/12, New Great 383, Phoenix 640, Podar 4.3/12, Sassoon Silk 89, Sassoon Spg. 27/8, Shrinivas 410, Sholapur 7,760, Simplex 255, Swadeshi 548, Swan 320, Tata Mills 56, Vishnu 505, Western India 3,650.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 227/8, Empire Life 785, Vulcan 16/4, Oriental 6,150, New India 83, Indus. Prudent 45, Ind. Mercantile 71/8, Jupiter 33/12.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmd. Electric 228/12, And. Valley 1,882/8, Ajmere 14/11, Bom. Tram 150/8, Bom. Suburban 225, Broach 13/14, Karachi 158/12, Poona 305, Surat Old 222/8, Surat New Rs. 50/pd. 70, Tata Power Ordy. 1,800, Tata Hydro 205.

BANK: Baroda Old 142, India 183, Central 74, Imperial F. P. 1,985, Imperial P P. 515, Reserve Bank 138, Habib 78, U. Co. Bank 78/8, Union 1/2, Dena Bank 8,100.

PREF. SHARE: 7 pc And Vally 1,685, 6 pc Bom. Steam 362/8, 7 pc Bom. Tram 77/8, Bradbury 587, 5 pc Cent. India 750, Elphinstone 135, 6-1/2 pc Jupiter 20/4, 6-1/2 pc Surat 198, 6 pc Tata I. & S. 1st 221/4, 7-1/2 pc Tata I. & S. 2nd 165/8, 7-1/2 pc Tata Power 1,785, 7 pc Tata Hydro 170, 7 pc Vishnu 787.

DEBENTURES: 4 pc And Vally 107/8, 4 pc Tata Power 107/10, 4 pc Tata Chemi. 220, 6 pc Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY: Ahmd. Prantij 770, Central Province 104, Dhond Baramati 118, Hoshiarpur Doab 108, Mandrabhom 112 Mymensing Rtd. 110, Mymensing Gtd. 110, Sarasirajganj 108, Sialkot Narowal 119, Sialkot New 60.

MISCE:: Dena In. Trust 28/4, Alembic 397/8, Alcock 518/12, Asso. Cement 233/8, Burma Old 412/8, Burma New 150, Bellapur 245, B. B. Petrol 3/6, Bom. Steamer 638/12, Investa Trust 117/8, Prem. Const 230, Port Canning 108, Scindia 35/11, Shivrajpur 58/8, Tata Chemi. 28/12, Tata Oil 85, Tata Ordy. 415, Tata Defd. 2,207/8, Wimco 327/8, B. I. C. 6/8, Bradbury Ordy. 425, Burma Corpo. 4, Dharamsi Chemi. 63, Indian Copper 3, Indian Iron 37, Jaipur Bank 70/8, H. C. Bank 57/8, N. Victo Ordy. 8/14, New City 592/8, New Union 20, Steel Corpo. 28/4.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3-1/2 pc G P. Notes 99/3, 3 pc 1963-65 Loan 98/12, 3 pc 1966-68 Loan 98/2, 4 pc 1960-70 Loan 112/9, 4-1/2 pc 1955-60 Loan 116/4, 3-1/2 pc 1947-50 Loan 103/4, 2-3/4 pc 1948-52 Loan 99/12, 5 pc 1940 Def. 1st 102/2, 3 pc 1949-52 2nd 100/15, 3 pc 1951-54 3rd 100/9, 3 pc 1953-55 4th 100/3, 3 pc 1957 Loan 100/9/4.

CORPORATION DEBENTURES: 4 pc B. P. T. 1974 113/4, 4 pc M Deb. 1974 113, 5 pc M. Deb. 1959 120/8, 6 pc M. Deb. 1954 130, 6 pc K. P. T. 1956 124/8.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 pc 1945-55 Loan 104/10, 4 pc 1953-63 Loan 123/6, 5 pc Mysore 1955 135.

BULLION:—Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market did not do any business owing to the death of a member. The market was officially open being settlement day and the Board decided to close the market tomorrow in the honour of the deceased member but Chocksey did no business today.

There was more transfer business and quotations were as under. Ready Silver Rs. 133/8, 1st Settlement Rs. 133 Second Settlement Rs. 132 Ready Gold Rs. 74/1 forward Rs. 73/15.

COTTON:—The local market was very nervous today with further long liquidation. The market opened at Rs 412 for July delivery and declined to Rs 407 and later steadied at Rs 405. It appears that in the absence of any important buying a deadlock is not unlikely.

Later on trading was resumed and present settlement of Silver was quoted at Rs 132/8 and the next settlement stood at Rs 131/8. Forward Gold was quoted at Rs 73/11 and ready Gold was placed at Rs. 73/13.

There was further short covering and July improved to Rs. 410/6. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

ICC July 409 12 0
ICC September 418 12 0

PRODUCE:—Groundnuts Khandesh quality Rs 16/6 Goa delivery Rs 15/12. Castor seeds railway receipt Rs. 16/9. Gao delivery Rs 15/14 Navlakhi delivery Rs. 15/12 Linseed ready Rs. 15/8 and wagon condition Rs 13/8. Tone steady with a moderate business.

COTTON ARRIVALS.—Central India 218, Barsi 50 Dholeras 260, Broach 1847 Total 2617 Bales.

COTTON PARITY:—Indian Cotton July Contract is 54.1 cent points below New York July at Exchange 331.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, June 13.

T S Ord (417) 417/8 18 16 17 16 16/6 14/6 15
T S Dfd (2232/8) 2230 35 30 23/12 28/12 32/8 30 22/8 25 28/12 26/4 7/8 6/4 220 7/8
Dyeing (1916/4) 1920 22/8 12/8 15 17/8 15 12/8 15 10 15/12 12/8 11/4 5 7/8
Kohinoor (636) 637 36 35 36 35 33
Swadesh (550) 551 49 50 49 50 48
Nagpur 421/8) 422 20 22 21 19/8
Simplex (256) 256/8 56 55 55/8 55
New Great (384.6) 386 85-84 83
Indore (862/8) 895 900 885 90 72 70
P. Const (232/8) 231/8 31 30
Cement (234) 234 34/4 34 33/12 34/4 34 33/8

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 13.

July High 417, Low 410/8, Close 411
September High 428/8, Low 420/8, Close 420/12

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 13.

Khandesh Jarilla New 275/350
Berar Jarilla New 350/380
289 F Jarilla New 480/525
N T Jarilla New 450/470
289 F Saw-ginned New 570/600

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, June 13.

Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 431 Sup 421 Fine 411 F Good 401
Broach Extra Spr-fine 421 Sup 416 Fine 411 F Good 406
Surti Extra Spr-fine 545 Sup 540 Fine 525 F Good 530
4 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 450 Sup 445 Fine 440 F Good 435
L S S Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 485 Sup 480 Fine 475 F Good 470
289 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 540 Sup 535 Fine 530 F Good 525
Saw-Gd 4 F Extra Spr-fine 480 Sup 475 Fine 470 F Good 465
Saw-Gd L S S Extra Spr-fine 525 Sup 520 Fine 515 F Good 510
Saw-Gd 289 F Extra Spr-fine 585 Sup 580 Fine 575 F Good 570
M G N T Extra Spr-fine 485 Sup 480 Fine 475 F Good 470
Saw-Gd N T Std/Ame Extra Spr-525 Sup 520 Fine 515 F Good 510

BHATINDA QUOTATIONS.

BHATINDA, June 13.

Opening Silver Ready 133/11 Asar 130/11 Sawan 129 Gold Ready 73/8 Asarh 73/12 Sawan 74 Bajra Ready 604 Pos 602/9 Rice Mangsar 12/9 Ready Wheat 7/14 Gram 6/12 Barley 4/12.

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS

Hapur, June 13.

Wheat 10 Arrivals 500 mds Stock 3. Khattis Gram 6 Stock 14 Khattis Barley 6/6 Peas 7/4 Stock 126 Khattis Arhar 7/9/7 Stock 130 Khattis Rapeseeds 12/4 Gur 3/12 Fine 5/4 Oats 7/8 Urad Aser 11/3/6 Maha 11/8/6 Moong Bhadon 9/15/6 Mana 11/1 Bardana Asuj 55/1 Guwar Bhadon 7 Gram market quiet Gur extremely unsteady exports revived in small quantity pulses future quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, June 12.

Cotton: Opening gains were extended under the leadership of July weekend accumulation, price fixing, trade and other buying and scarcity of contracts on possibilities of house support for the Bankhead amendments. Prices then eased on realising on favourable weather and war news but finally recovered with price-fixing off setting hedging. The market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 12.

July 21.29+09, October 20.60+09, December 20.34+07, January 20.26+07, March 20.09+06, May 19.84+06, July highest 21.34+14 (1-47 p.m) lowest 21.23+03 (10 a.m.) Middling Spot 22.25+10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, June 12.

July 21.45+11, October 20.61+07, December 20.46+04, January 19.11+05, March 20.10+05, May 19.85+04, Middling Spot 21.30+10

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 12.

July 21.20 October 20.59, December 20.35

U. S. COTTON REACHES HIGH LEVEL.

The New York cotton market weekly review states:—

Cotton touched new high levels for the season on aggressive price-fixing, partly against sales to Spain, commission house and New Orleans buying, when invasion news failed to bring large scale liquidation, and the report that the stabilising director, Mr. Vinson, supported to Bankhead amendment for ninetyfive per cent parity loan. Although attention to the new crop is momentarily diverted, weather has decidedly improved but the crop is reported to be between one and four weeks late in some areas and hence more vulnerable to possible insect damage. Memphis reports that the market advance brought increased offerings and withdrawals from Government loan. However, supplies of desirable grades are still insufficient for current demand. No easing in the tremendous demand for all types of cotton goods for military and civilian channels and traders predict that the invasion will not alter the situation for a considerable time. The market latterly reacted slightly on profit taking. The immediate price trend mainly depends on war developments.

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BHUJ, June 12.

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Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 13th June 1944. Total amount offered was 9,42,00,000—(Rupees nine crores forty-two lakhs only) Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 56 p.c. Total amount accepted was Rs. Six Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7/8 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 20th June 1944, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday the 19th June 1944 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 23rd June 1944. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 9th June 1944, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,95,25,000—(Rupees one crore ninety-five lakhs twenty-five thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, June 12.

Anaconda Copper Mining 25-3/8+ 1-1/2, General Motors 62-3/4+1-5/8, U S. Steel Corporation 54-1/2+2

Imported Cotton Goods To Be Stamped

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 12.

It is most reliably and authentically learnt that the Government of India have decided with effect from July 1, 1944 that all cotton goods imported into India should be stamped with wholesale and retail prices in the same manner as ex-mill and retail prices are stamped on indigenous cotton goods.

The bare landed cost of the imported materials is to be taken as the basis on which to calculate the wholesale and retail prices which should respectively be ten per cent over the landed cost and twenty per cent over the wholesale price.

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The name of Mr A D Gorwala, our Food Chief, has been mentioned for the Secretaryship of the Department of Planning and Development under Sir Ardeshir Dalal, according to the "Tribune." The choice would be a most popular one, for Gorwala has handled his recent job with marked success and though the Province would lose, the country as a whole would gain. Good luck to him.

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According to a report from Durban, Mr J C Bolton is reported by the "Chronicle" correspondent to have said: "The treatment meted out to Indians there is not fit for the poorest type of animals, leave alone human beings." Couldn't P D Bolton be sent to Durban with some proxies from us? ("Sporting Times" Please copy).

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A correspondent writes (the address is that of the Ripon Club): "I shall be grateful if you will enlighten me on the meaning of the initials M B E. If they stand for "Member of the British Empire" why is it a title? Aren't we all members of the British Empire?"

I confess I am a little perplexed myself.

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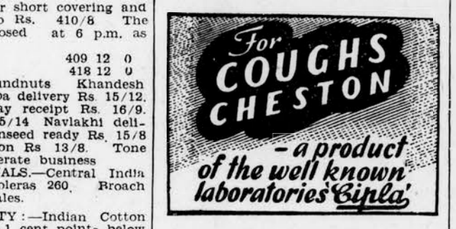
Mr. Faletti has left his job at the Taj. Mr. Sabavala is still there.



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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

GENTLEMEN of the Special jury, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 2nd floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th June, 1944, at 2-45 p.m. (S. T.).

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 13th June 1944. (9206)

NOTICE

SALE OF USED CHARCOAL GUNNIES

Government have in stock several thousand used charcoal bags (56" by 32") for sale. Offers are invited for their purchase to be received by the undersigned upto 20-6-44. Further particulars can be had from the undersigned on any working day between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

(A. K. RAMAN),
Addl. Director of Civil Supplies,
Council Hall, Bombay. (9196)

THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888,

As modified up to date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as modified up to date, that the undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their Meeting to be held on the 7th day of AUGUST, 1944, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe a fresh line, in substitution for the existing regular line of the street, in respect of the public street known as Tardeo Road between Gowalia Tank Road and Hornby Vellard Road.

A plan of this street showing the existing regular line of the street and the fresh line proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the office of the City Engineer, Municipality and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal may do so by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such meeting.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1944.

M. D. PHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay (9205)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by 6-7-1944 for four posts of PROBATIONARY DEPUTY COLLECTORS. Persons already serving Government not eligible. PAY—Rs. 250/- during probation and thereafter Rs. 300 rising to Rs. 700. Qualifications—M.A., B.A., B.Sc., B.Ag., B.Sc. (Agri.), LL.B., or B. Eng. or a similar or higher degree of recognised university and fitness for out-door work. AGE—Not less than 21 and not more than 25 years (28 in the case of Intermediate and Backward classes, including Muslims) on 1-10-1944. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3-1/2 annas postage stamps and UNCROSSED Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", who will also supply full details on request. (9194)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

The Civil Engineering School, Lucknow. Government recognised. Applications are invited for the overseer class, session July, 1944 Candidates must have passed H.S or Matric with mathematics 1st & 2nd divisions with Science preferred. Common examination with Roorkee. U. P Govt. awards certificates. For prospectus apply to the Principal. 8693

MACHINERY WANTED

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

G. I. P. RAILWAY

BOMBAY-POONA TRAIN SERVICE

It is notified that on 14th, 15th and 16th June 1944 only, 23 Dn. Poona Passenger will leave Bombay Victoria at 00-30 hrs. instead of at 23-00 hrs. the scheduled departure time. (9203)

NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,

Bombay, the 17th May 1944.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Principal Register and the Branch Registers of the Imperial Bank of India will be closed for transfer of shares from Friday, the 30th June 1944, to Friday, the 14th July 1944, both days inclusive.

A. R. CHISHOLM,
Dy. Managing Director. (9193)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 15-6-44 for posts of (1) STENOGRAPHERS. Scale Rs. 90-5-160. Pay may be fixed at any stage according to qualifications and experience. Min. speed 120 in shorthand and 40 in type. (2) SENIOR CLERKS on Rs. 80-5-150-10-200. Experienced Muslim and Scheduled caste graduates preferred. Apply to Asst. Controller General of Civil Supplies, Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate Bombay. (9199)

NOTICE.

THE RAJA GOKULDAS MILLS COMPANY, LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 209 (h) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held at Mubarak Manzil, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on Friday the 28th of July, 1944 at 5 p.m. and that a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Company will be held at the same place and on the same day at 5-30 p.m. for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extra Ordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Resolutions as under will be proposed for being passed:—

(a) "That the accounts submitted to this meeting and showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted; and the property of the Company disposed of, be received and adopted."

(b) "That the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof be retained by the Liquidator, he undertaking to destroy the same at the expiration of five years from the dissolution of the Company."

CHAMANLAL G. PAREKH,
Liquidator.

Mubarak Manzil,
Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
28th May, 1944. (9202)

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. NANABHAI NAVROSJI KATRAK, Sir RUSTOM PESTONJI MASANI, DIWAN BAHADUR KRISHNALAL M. JHAVERI, Sir ISHWARDAS LAKHMIDAS DHARAMDAS NARANJEE, The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. V. DIVATIA, SORABJI D. BASTAVALA, BOMONJI JAMSHEDJI WADIA and Dr. FURSHOTTAM M. JOSHI, Trustees of the Deed of Trust, dated 23-5-1898 of Bombay have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—

All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent, tenure land or with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, at Manordas Street, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 270 square yards or thereabouts together with the user of the passage and privy heretofore and now used in connection with the said hereditaments and premises and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. A/5892, New Survey No. 2/8505, Cadastral Survey No. 1/1290 of Fort Division and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under A Ward No. 2615 and Street No. 23.

Dated this 12th day of June 1944.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (9197)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SIRDAR CARBONIC GAS CO., LTD.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th July, 1944, both days inclusive.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

EAI AWABAI MANCHERSHAH KARANJIA and EAI PIROJBAI HORMASJI PATEL have agreed to sell the property described below to our client free from all incumbrances. ALL PERSONS having any claim whatsoever against or to the said property are required to communicate the same to the undersigned within 15 days from the date hereof

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground whereof a portion is Pension & Tax land and a portion Farandari land together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at the corner of 1st Marine Street and Wellington Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 253.16 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 515, New No. 2527, Old Survey No. 4 and New Survey No. 8425 and Cadastral Survey No. 132 (part) of Bhuleshwar Division and bounded, on the East by the property of Ruttonsha Framji Acharia, on the West by the Wellington Street, on the North partly by the property of Manekji Hosungji and partly by the Marine 1st Cross Lane and on the South by the 1st Marine Street which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 7(c) Ward No. 2324 and Street Nos. 88-94 and 49 Marine 1st Street and Wellington Street.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1944.

SAROSH M. A. VAKIL,
for M/s. Minocheher Manchershah Hirjal and Co.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Address:—41-45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. (9201)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF DIESEL GENERATING SET AT EAST KHANDESH.

Messrs. MISTRY & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at their Auction Room, 75, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on 5th day of July, 1944 a 3 P.M. (S.T.) One New "DIESEL GENERATING SET 60 K.W." "D. W. K. Crompton Parkinson comprising of One 120 BHP. D. W. K." "3-M 36" type 3 Cylinder verticle single acting, four stroke airless injection diesel engine with a rated output of 120 BHP at 30 Mercury and 62 F., running at 500 RPM with an overland capacity of 10% during one hour above the rated output complete with a suitable Switch-board. Power House, Chopda, East Khandesh, View One week before the sale.

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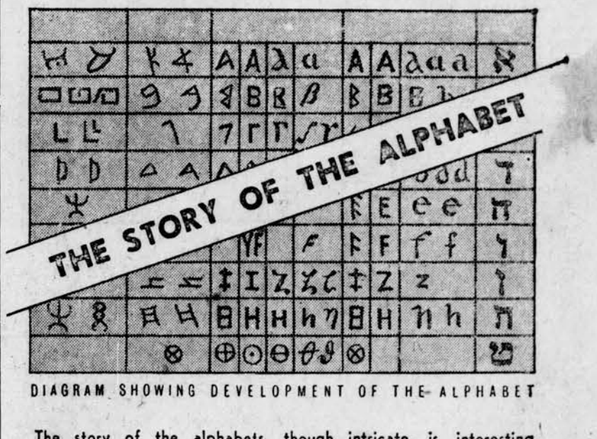

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